

Appl. No. 10/761,161
Amdt. dated November 17, 2005
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include a reference sign for the axis 211. This objection is respectfully traversed. If the examiner will refer to the attached copy of Fig. 2a he will note this reference sign circled in red.

The drawings were further objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing the "unequal arms" called for in claim 12. This objection is respectfully traversed. Please refer again to the attached copy of Fig. 2a and note that the levers 430 and 450 are unequal. Page 8 line 17 of the specification has been amended to provide antecedent basis for claim 12.

The disclosure had been corrected to change "30 to --41-- on page 11, line 11.

Claims 6-16 and 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite. Claim 6 has been amended to state that the first actuator "disengages said first mobile element" and that "said second actuator disengages said second mobile element by the action of two external forces essentially symmetrical and opposed being applied to said second actuator". First and second mobile element(s) are found in claim 1 as antecedent basis. Similar changes have been made in claims 3, 7 and 15.

Claims 8 and 14 are amended to recite a means plus function limitation.

Since the subject matter of claim 2 has been combined in claim 1 and since claim 2 was indicated as being allowable, the rejection based on 35 U.S.C. 103(a) has been overcome.

For the reasons stated it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and allowance of the this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,
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